

1 1. A method of providing rebroadcast programming,
2 comprising:

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the encoding a
2 rebroadcast program comprises encoding a rebroadcast program with a
3 replay plan which prioritizes portions of the rebroadcast.

1 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the specifying a
2 preferred play time comprises at least one of:

3 a) specifying the preferred play time in response to a specific user
4 request;

5 b) specifying the preferred play time based on a user profile;

6 c) specifying the preferred play time automatically by another
7 program;

8 d) connecting a replay timing to other events, wherein the other
9 events include at least one of:

10 1) set automatic pause when phone calls come in,

11 2) lengthen a rebroadcast on certain days; or

12 3) shorten a rebroadcast based on location of an

13 automobile;

14 e) providing a radio/television player which has at least the
15 functions of pause and replay which can be selected by the user to deduct
16 time dynamically during the rebroadcast and which performs at least one
17 of:

18 1) replays the broadcast;

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4 1) an automobile system which estimates there are so many
5 minutes of drive time left;

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3 a) clipping the resulting program to meet the preferred play time
4 wherein clipping can be done anywhere in the broadcast, at the
5 beginning, the middle or the end; and

9 1) specifying more time is available, or

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1 6. A computer program product including a recording medium,
2 the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for
3 implementing the method according to claim 1.

1 7. A computer program product including a recording medium,
2 the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for
3 implementing the method according to claim 2.

1 8. A computer program product including a recording medium,
2 the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for
3 implementing the method according to claim 3.

1 9. A computer program product including a recording medium,
2 the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for
3 implementing the method according to claim 4.

1 10. A computer program product including a recording medium,
2 the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for
3 implementing the method according to claim 5.

1 11. A system for implementing a method according to claim 1,
2 comprising:
3 a remote server having an encoded rebroadcast program thereon,
4 accessible over a communications network; and
5 a user device for accessing the encoded rebroadcast program over
6 the communications network.

1 12. The system according to claim 11, wherein the
2 communications network comprises the Internet.

1 13. The system according to claim 11, wherein the user device
2 comprises a personal computer.

1 14. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises audio.

1 15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program further comprises video.

1 16. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises a radio broadcast.

1 17. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises a television broadcast.

1 18. The method according to claim 2, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises at least one of:

3 audio;

4 video;

5 a radio broadcast; and

6 a television broadcast.

1 19. The method according to claim 4, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises at least one of:

3 audio;

4 video;

5 a radio broadcast; and

6 a television broadcast.

1 20. The method according to claim 5, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program comprises at least one of:

3 audio;
4 video;
5 a radio broadcast; and
6 a television broadcast.

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1 21. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program has a segment record and program data;
3 wherein the segment record comprises a plurality of fields including
4 any of: a title field, a length field, a priority field, a location field, a status
5 field, a next field, a previous field, and an alternate segment specifier field;
6 wherein the status field specifies one of planned, played, hidden or
7 forgotten; and
8 wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time
9 comprises:
10 setting a user mode to play;
11 setting all segment status to planned and setting alternate segment
12 status to hidden;
13 starting a timer;
14 until there are no more segments, getting the preferred play time
15 value;
16 detecting the user mode, the user mode being one of play, replay,
17 fast forward or fast reverse;
18 if the user mode is play, then:
19 planning segments; and
20 selecting a next planned segment;
21 if the user mode is not play, and the user mode is replay, then:
22 selecting a next planned or played segment;
23 if the segment status is planned, then setting the mode to
24 play;
25 if the user mode is not play and not replay, and the user mode is
26 fast forward, then:

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1 23. The method according to claim 1, wherein the encoding a
2 rebroadcast program comprises:

3 encoding a rebroadcast program with a replay plan which prioritizes
4 portions of the rebroadcast including assigning a priority to commercials
5 which have been made to be shortened, dropped, or an alternative
6 commercial substituted, depending on time limitations.

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2 24. wherein the encoding a rebroadcast program comprises:
3 encoding a rebroadcast program with a replay plan which prioritizes
4 portions of the rebroadcast; and
5 providing a rebroadcast packaging and playlist.

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1 25. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program is divided into segments;

3 wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time
4 comprises substituting an alternate program segment for a program
5 segment of the rebroadcast program;

6 wherein an alternate segment is a segment that is not normally
7 played when there are no time constraints, but can be played instead of
8 an associated segment of a particular rebroadcast program.

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1 26. The method according to claim 5, further comprising playing
2 unlistened to material at a later time upon selection by a user.

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1 27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising
2 displaying a list of unlistened/unviewed material which can be selected by
3 a user.

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1 28. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast
2 program has a segment record and program data; and

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